



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	6113	6096	5804	5614	5507	5442	5503	5409	5472	5420	5651	-7.6%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	15.6	15.2	14.1	13.4	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.3	-21.2%	32*

\*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	-42.9%	2
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	44.0	44.7	40.7	42.2	45.0	41.9	37.5	37.7	34.1	33.5	29.4	-33.2%	15
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	42.9%	14
Percent Low Birth Weight	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.7	23.9%	21
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sub>d</sub>	85.4	85.2	84.5	85.2	85.9	88.7	89.8	89.3	88.1	87.3	87.2	2.1%	12
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care <sub>d</sub>	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.2	2.2	-31.3%	15
Percent Cesarean Births	19.2	18.4	18.6	19.3	19.1	18.1	18.6	16.8	18.5	18.3	19.9	3.6%	13
Number of Infant Deaths	29	35	35	32	29	24	23	22	30	32	27	-6.9%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	5.5	5.9	4.8	2.1%	11
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	0.7	-	-	1.4	-	-	e	e	-	e	e	-	-

\*\* Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge <sup>f</sup>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	77	73	72	73	71	73	73	-5%	12
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	87	86	88	89	91	92	92	6%	6